5. The successful tenderer shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions and it shall be executed within a week, from the date on which the acceptance of tender may be intimated to him, in default, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed off by a fresh tender or otherwise at his own risk and the deficit amount from such resale will be recovered as a revenue demand. The successful tenderer shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further paid the first instalment of the lease amount.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected on, stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Forest Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removals without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block or forest to which the lease refers.

(*c*) No bamboo cutting will be allowed in the State Forest between 15th March and 15th April.

(*d*) The lessee will be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clubs under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*e*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased by him to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer.

(*f*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of June 1919. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the expiry of the contract period; but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the Conservator of Forests, only for removal.

(*g*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area consumed and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found.

(*h*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at the rafting stations.

(*i*) The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*j*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) The lessee shall pay a deposit of Rs. 100 (one hundred) as security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited to Government in whole or part as the District Forest Officer may decide and the lease liable to be cancelled.

(*l*) The lessee shall not prevent the department to issue licenses at retail rates for local consumption for agriculturists and villagers in the vicinity or proximity of the forests.

M. MACHAYA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Notice dated 6th April 1918.

The Chief Engineer of Mysore, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to hear petitioners on every Thursday, if it is not a Gazetted holiday, between 12 noon and 3 P.M.

2. Government officers and other gentlemen having business may call at the Chief Engineer's Office between 3 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Chief Engineer on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Deputy Chief Engineer will receive visitors and attend to them.

S. CADAMBI,
Chief Engineer of Mysore.